

The Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that you currently have a business relationship with (e.g., your bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call you as often as they want.

This is a States Rights issue not a Federal issue. The State of Indiana should have the right to restrict businesses from making harassing phone calls and yes phone calls are an interruption to my private time. As a hard working American when I arrive home I want my privacy and time with my family. I have banked with the same company for over ten years and would not change because of a phone call from a competitor. Indiana's No-Call list has worked well I do not receive many sales calls in the evening don't toy with what works.